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MEDIA ADVISORY

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South Carolina Department of Insurance and the Hilton Head Island –Bluffton Chamber of Commerce Plan Coastal Insurance Meeting

Director Scott Richardson and staff from the South Carolina Department of Insurance will meet with Beaufort County area residents to discuss coastal insurance issues on March 29, 2007 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the community room at the Palmetto Electric Building located at 111 Mathews Drive, Hilton Head Island. This meeting is open to the public.

In addition, on March 30, 2007 from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Hampton Inn located at 1 Dillon Road. Hilton Head Island South Carolina Department of Insurance staff will meet with residents to discuss their individual coastal property issues. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the South Carolina Department of Insurance at 1-800-768-3467.

A South Carolina Coastal Issues Complaint Form is attached and available via the following websites: http://www.doi.sc.gov and http://www.hiltonheadisland.org/. Residents should complete the form and return it to the South Carolina Department of Insurance via U.S. Mail, Facsimile, or E-mail prior to March 27, 2007.

Should you have any questions concerning this advisory, please contact Ann Roberson at 803-737-6207.